

Open House

Starts Today

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Engineers Feature 120 Exhibits In Largest Show in 50 Years

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The largest Engineering Open House since its origin 50 years ago begins at 9 a.m. today. Featured will be over 120 exciting and informative exhibits ranging from chemical pop to tin can motors.

The weekend will begin officially with the unveiling of the new Knight of St. Pat Plaque at 9 a.m. on the second floor of the library in Engineering Hall by W. L. Everitt, dean of the College of Engineering.

Special tours have been arranged beginning at 100 Mining and Metallurgy Building in groups of 10, on request, of research labs. These labs include Aero Lab B, Hydraulics, Test Track and Sanitary Laboratories in Civil Engineering, Crane Bay in Talbot Lab, Electrical Engineering Biological Computer Lab, Surveying Lab in Civil

Engineering, Mass Spectroscopy in Physics and the Bubble Chamber in Physics.

Some Highlights

Some of the highlights of Open House are a miniature factory, consisting of an actual production line which will make aluminum ash trays as souvenirs for the visitors, in the Mechanical Engineering Building; a chemistry magic show and movie in 116 East Chemistry Building; and a Navy ROTC exhibit and movies on underwater research.

Even the women engineering students are presenting an exhibit entitled "A Woman's Touch for a Woman's World." The Society of Women Engineers are cooking hot dogs and cookies.

Awards will be given for exhibits in four categories: exhibits that best describe the academic life of an undergraduate engineer in a given field; exhibits that best tell what the profession of engineering is and how its industrial applications relate to our society; exhibits that best represent University research in a given field or area of engineering; exhibits that



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best represent engineering principles in general.

Judging Today

Judging of the exhibits will take place today and awards, amounting to \$575 of monetary recognition and including trophies and certificates, will be awarded to the winners at St. Pat's Ball Saturday night.

Engineering classes have been called off after 9 a.m. today in order that engineering students might be able to devote time to the Open House. Work began Thursday night as those involved set up their exhibits, taped arrows to the walls of buildings, put up direction signs and bagged parking meters. Work lasted until the early hours of the morning making final adjustments and plans, learning to operate exhibits and planning for the estimated 20,000 or 25,000 visitors, according to John Schneider, professor of electrical engineering and faculty adviser for the Open House.

The weekend will culminate at St. Pat's Ball with the awards presentation and naming of St. Pat's Queen and the Honorary Knight of St. Pat's, faculty member in engineering.